

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1 and 3-6 have been amended to coincide with Applicant's election with traverse of Group 3, directed to SEQ ID NO. 11 in the reply to the Office Action filed on May 22, 2006. Support for the amended claims may be found throughout the specification and in the original claims. No new matter is added by these amendments.

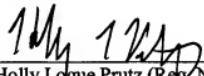
The present Amendment clarifies issues on appeal and places the pending claims in a condition for allowance. Further, it is submitted that the present Amendment does not raise new issues requiring further search and consideration by the Examiner. As such, entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and notice of such is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned should any additional information be necessary for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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